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1. A travel office "Intourist" was established during the latter part of 1954 at 65 Friedrichstrasse, Berlin on orders of the Central Committee of the SED and the StS. Intourist will sponsor conducted tours to Berlin of three, four, and six days in length. Presumably Intourist sub-offices will be established in other East German cities.
2. East German residents who wish to travel to Berlin in the future must buy their tickets from Intourist rather than at East German Railroad ticket offices.
3. Intourist travelers will be accompanied by guides and sightseers to leave no time for visiting West Berlin.

Comment: In the Ministry for Traffic Affairs it is assumed that Intourist tour directors will report suspicious participants and file progress reports of all tours.

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